

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Official Action is a restriction requirement in which the Examiner alleges two separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group I inventions as set forth in claims 1-17 with traverse.

Applicants respectfully submit that the compounds disclosed in kit claim 18 are disclosed in method claim 9 and that the R, R', and R'' groups are defined as the same in both claims 9 and 18. Accordingly, the claims do not lack the same technical features and the Examiner would not be presented with an undue burden to search claims 1-23. Applicants respectfully request that claims 1-23 be examined together.

This election is made without prejudice to the ability of Applicants to file divisional applications on any non-elected inventions.

Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be directed to Applicant's undersigned counsel at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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